BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC. TO USPS WITNESS KINGSLEY (MPA/USPS-T10-7)

(FEBRUARY 18, 2000)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, Magazine Publishers of American hereby submits the attached interrogatories to USPS Witness Kingsley (MPA/USPS-T10-7).

Respectfully submitted,

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MPA/USPS-T10-7. Please refer to your response to MPA/USPS-T10-1-2.

- (a) Please define the term "use."
- (b) Based on this definition of use, on average how many uses per year does the Postal Service get from a canvas sack?
- (c) Is there a cost per use for maintaining a canvas sack? If so, what is it?
- (d) Is there a cost per use for maintaining a plastic sack? If so, what is it?
- (e) Please explain the source of your estimate that "On the average a canvas sack will last approximately 10 years."
- (f) Please explain the source of your estimate that "On the average a plastic sack will last approximately 6-8 uses."

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Anne R. Noble

Washington, D.C. February 18, 2000